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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roland Rupp et al.

Applic. No. : 09/630,154

Filed : July 31, 2000

Title : Device for Mounting a Substrate and Method for Producing an Insert for a Susceptor

Examiner : Ram N. Kackar

Group Art Unit : 1763

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2003,
 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6.

Claim 1 (amended). A device for mounting a substrate to be
 coated in a hydrogen containing gaseous atmosphere,
 comprising:

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